

## Fall Leaf Collection

- The Department of Public Works will begin fall leaf collection on October 17th. You may rake your leaves to the curb **until November 18th**. After that date you will have to bag your leaves in a re-usable container or paper bag and take it to the City's Drop-off Site. The City cannot accept leaves & yard waste in plastic bags.
- There is **no set day or schedule** and it is done based on crew and equipment availability.
- Leaves are not picked up every week.
- The crew will be doing its **LAST LEAF PICK-UP between November 21 to November 23rd. Once they are through your street – that is it for the year. DO NOT place leaves in the City right of way after the DPW crew has come through.** Typically the City gets its first snow fall the week after the Thanksgiving holiday. Due to snow & freezing temperatures, leaf pick-up after the Thanksgiving holiday becomes very difficult. Most residents are very good at complying but we always get a few that leave it to the last minute which causes increased cost for the Department. Therefore, if the City finds that leaves are deposited in the City right of way in front of your property after the City has gone through your street – the City will treat it as an abatement and **charge the property owner \$180 for the removal.**

## Fall Yard Waste Collection – October 31 to November 4

Plant materials and garden waste can be placed in the curb line with your leaves for this week only.

- **Have your yard waste out by that Monday, October 31st** – there is no set schedule.
- Please no bags, boxes or containers.
- **Absolutely NO trees, branches, or brush.** Piles with branches will be skipped as the material collected is taken to a facility that can't process woody material.
- Once the City picks it up that day please do not place more yard waste out.
- Please **No fruit** from fruit trees as this creates a mess